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In re application of

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Serial No. 08/776,321 GROUP 1761

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PECTINS AS FOAM STABILIZERS FOR  
BEVERAGES HAVING A FOAM HEAD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 29, 2003

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 28, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page  
of this paper.